(*b*) whether the estimate for the road has been prepared and sanctioned by Government

(*c*) whether tenders for same have been invited and construction of the road started;

(*d*) is there any instruction to divert the fund for other works or for allowing the work to lapse this year;

(*e*) what is the delay in taking up the work; and

(*f*) is it not the duty of the officers to prepare estimates in time and see that the construction of budgeted works is completed before the end of the financial year?

Sri. E. John Philipose:

(*a*) Rs. 3,000.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) No.

(*e*) The ryots have not laid out the road as required by the Ryots Road Rules.

(*f*) The officers of the department will prepare the estimates only after the road is taken under departmental maintenance.

RYOTS ROADS IN MUVATTUPUZHA TALUK

285. [4] **Sri. N. P. Varghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names and lengths of roads constructed by the public and offered to Government to be taken up for maintenance by Government in Muvattupuzha taluk;

(*b*) the number of such roads taken up in 1124 and 1125?

Sri. E. John Philipose:

(*a*) A list of such roads is furnished below.

(*b*) Nil.

List

1. Taking into departmental maintenance the road from 1/5 Punnakal Pulamattom road reaching Kodimattom constructed by bublic.
2. Do. road from 2/3 Neduvacaud Varapetty road ending at Pareekanni.
3. Do. road from 3/4 M. T. Road to 4/4 Vazhakulam Kothamangalam road.
4. Do. road from Adviattu market to 10/7 Vazhakulam Kothamangalam road.
5. Do. the road from 137th mile M. C. road and joining the 4th mile Veettoor Valambur road.
6. Do. road from Kavukara Eramalloor starting from 7/5 M. K. road joining 22/1 A. M. road and thence to 1/4 Kothamangalam Thrikariyur road.
7. Do. road from Arakuzha church road and joining Vazhakulam Vazhithala road.
8. Do. road from Kalavoor Ganapathy temple joining the road from 11th mile M. T. road to Kalavoor market at 5/6.
9. Do. Pallarimangalam to Pareekanni.
10. Do. the road from 9th mile M. P. road to Mamalasery.
11. Do. the road from 4th mile K. P. road and meeting the Periyar river at Planchode.
12. Do. road from 3/7 K. P. road to 6/5 Kurupampady Kuttikal road.

NELLIMATTOM SUGAR RATION SHOP

286. [5] **Sri. N. P. Varghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government are in receipt of a representation from the people of Kuttamangalam Pakuthy for the issue of a licence for a sugar ration shop at Nellimattom, Muvattupuzha taluk,

(*b*) whether Government are aware that Nellimattom is a small township and that there is no sugar ration shop within a radius of seven miles;

(*c*) whether Government are aware that a public meeting was held in January 1950 in which resolutions were passed praying for a sugar ration shop at Nellimattom; and

(*d*) whether Government will be pleased to issue instructions to open a sugar ration shop at Nellimattom?

Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon:

(*a*) A representation was received by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

(*b*) No; it is reported that there are seven sugar ration shops within seven miles of Nellimattom.

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(c) No.

(d) The Taluk Rationing Officers are authorised to nominate sugar retailers wherever necessary. Hence no special instructions seem to be necessary.

ADULT EDUCATION

287. [6] **Sri. Sree V. Das:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of adult education schools in the State;

(b) The number of students in the said schools this academic year;

(c) the pay and allowances sanctioned for the said school teacher by the Government?

Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon:

(a) 5 Schools (All under the Commissioner for the advancement of Backward Communities, Trichur),

(b) 165 students.

(c) An allowance of Rs. 10 only per mensem is sanctioned to each of the teachers.

ലേബർ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ടിൻറിലെ പ്രവത്തന പരിപാടി.

൨൪൭. (൨൩) ശ്രീ. : താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ലേബർവകുപ്പ് മന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ.—

(എ) ലേബർ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടിലെ പ്രവത്തനപരിപാടികൾ വിപുലപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ പ്രസ്തുത വിപുലീകരണ നടപടികൾ എന്തെല്ലാം;

(സി) ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടിൽ സേവനം അനുഷ്ഠിക്കുന്ന ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാടെ സംഖ്യ എത്ര;

(ഡി) ഇവരിൽ എത്രപേർ കൊച്ചി ഡിവിഷനിൽ പ്രവത്തനം നടത്തിവരുന്നു?

ശ്രീ. പനമ്പിള്ളി ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ:

(എ) ഇപ്പോൾ ഇല്ല.

(ബി) 'എ' യുടെ ഉത്തരംകൊണ്ട് ഈ ചോദ്യം ഉദിക്കുന്നില്ല.

(സി) ൨൪ ൦;

(ഡി) ൧൨.

ESTATE AND AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS

288. [11] **Sri. A. M. Thomas:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies be pleased state.—

(a) whether any minimum has been fixed in the matter of wages to be given to Estate and Agricultural labourers;

(b) what is that minimum; and

(c) whether the minimum is being paid to labourers working in the Government Farms at Ollukkara and other places?

Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon:

(a) No statutory Minimum Wages have been fixed either for estate or Agricultural Labour.

(b) and (c) The question does not arise in view of answer to (a).

Supplement to answer (a)

The member—Estates of the Association of Planters of Travancore are paying certain minimum rates for Estate Labour as decided by the Association.

	Basic wages	*District allowance*	*Tripartite-dearness allowance*
	Rs.	*Rs.*	*Rs.*
Tea	0—7—6	0—4—0	0—3—6
Rubber	0—7—6	0—4—0	0—2—0

Besides, Food Grains are also supplied at concession rates.

ഫാറസ്റ്റ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ട് ജീവനക്കാർ

൨൫൯. (൧൩) സംഘിബ്ബ് ബഹദൂർ ചെല്ലാടി രാവുത്തർ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വനം വകുപ്പ് മന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ.—

(എ) കൊച്ചിയിലെ ഫാറസ്റ്റ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടിൽ എത്ര ഫാറസ്റ്റ് ഗാർഡ് മാരേയും വാച്ചർമാരേയും മെഡിക്കൽ പരിശോധനയിൽ ൧൯൫൭-ൽ പിരിച്ചു വിട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്.

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